

# Summer 2006 Inspired Internship Program

## INTERNSHIP FACTS

### **What is the cost to my business and who will provide insurance?**

There is no cost for businesses to participate, and the City of Long Beach will provide liability and compensation insurance. This is an unpaid internship in which youth successfully completing their assignment will receive a stipend.

### **What are some of the benefits of the intern to my business?**

- Creates a candidate pool for future hiring
- Provides first hand knowledge of abilities of potential future employees
- Enhances functions of the company by providing extra peoplepower
- Creates a way for employees to "give back" to the community
- Strengthens relationship with youth in the community

### **What is the time period for the Summer 2006 Inspired Internship Program?**

July 2006 – August 2006

### **How many hours do the interns work? Generally 21 hours per week**

### **How will I know if I am getting a qualified intern?**

Interns range in age from **16-24 years**, and will have participated in a program orientation and a 30-hour work-readiness training component prior to being placed at your work site.

### **Will interns receive job coaching while interning with my business?**

Yes, interns will attend a weekly job coaching class during their internship assignment.

### **How will the intern benefit from the internship?**

- Provides work experience and strengthens background in areas of interest
- Creates a springboard to academic or career choices
- Provides a "real life" experience with a short term commitment
- Provides potential work-related references and future work opportunities
- Interns currently in high school may receive 10 units of school credit
- All interns will receive a Skills Certificate upon completing the program

### **What type of duties may an intern perform?**

- Clerical duties (i.e., answering phones, filing, photocopying, faxing, data entry, etc.)
- Customer service (i.e., receptionist, store clerk, inventory, cashier, information desk, host or hostess, etc.)
- Construction (i.e., repair, maintenance, etc.)
- Research, special projects and general assistance

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